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G.O. No. 36

Dated 7.1.49

[Despatch Abstract.]

COMMITTEES : TALUK PRICES ADVISORY COMMITTEES : ABOLITION : ORDERED.

BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)
Abstract.

COMMITTEES - Prices Advisory Committees - Abolition - Suggested.

Board's Ref:No.E.103287/48-5(CS) dated 5th November 1948.

From

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Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

The Board submits that it has been repeatedly brought to its notice by the Collectors of some districts that the Taluk Prices Advisory Committees constituted with reference to the orders in G.O. No. (Ms) 1756 Public dated the 20th October 1939, have not been properly functioning and that generally they have not been serving any useful purpose. It has therefore been suggested that the Committees might well be abolished. This suggestion was last made in July 1948 by the Collector of Tinnevelly who reported that the members of the Committees in his district were not attending meetings regularly and that the meetings themselves were not turning out anything useful. The Board thereupon took up the matter and consulted some thirteen select Collectors. Eleven of them agreed with the Collector of Tinnevelly and endorsed his suggestion for the abolition of the Committees. The Collectors of Tanjore and North Arcot were, however, in favour of the continuance of the Committees for sometime to come, though the Collector of North Arcot would stillconcede that there might be difficulties in convening and conducting meetings of the Committees. Even in the matter of keeping officials in touch with public and market prices, which is the chief function of these Committees, some Collectors (e.g. Coimbatore and Krishna) found the Committees totally unnecessary and reported that the Officials (Revenue Divisional Officers, Tahsildards, etc) could themselves contact the market direct. Having considered thus the generality of the views of the Collectors in the matter, the Board finds that the Committees are a clog in the wheel, that they are more a hindrance than a help to the officials, and that the officials can get into contact with the public more quickly, perhaps also more effctively and usefully, without these not very disinterested intermediary Committees. It, therefore, recommends that the Committees may be abolished.

Sd/ for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Food Department, Madras.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Abstract.

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COMMITTEES - Taluk Prices Advisory Commmittees - Abolition - Ordered.

Food Department.

G.O. (Ms) No. 36. Dated, the 7th January 1949

READ - the following:-

G.O. (Ms) No. 1756 Public dated the 20th October 1939
From the Board of Revenue, Civil Supplies, Ref:No.E.103287/48-5 (CS) dated the 5th November 1948.

ORDER:

In the circumstances reported, the Government accept the recommendation of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) that the Taluk Prices Advisory Committees constituted with reference to G.O. (Ms) No. 1756 Public dated the 20th October 1939, be abolished.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)
M.A. KUTTALALINGAM PILLAI
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)
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